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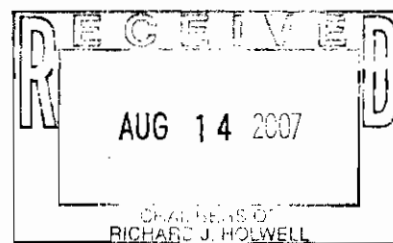
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August 14, 2007

BY HAND

Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Jhamel Sean Francis, et al.
07 Cr. 672 (RJH)



Dear Judge Holwell:

An initial conference in the above-captioned case had been previously scheduled for September 14, 2007, but owing to the parties' conflicting schedules, the conference has been rescheduled for October 5, 2007, at 12:30 p.m. This additional time will allow the Government to produce, and the defendants to review, the discovery in the case. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq., until October 5, 2007 in the interests of justice.

Time is excluded under
the STA (from today to
10/5/07) to permit defendant
and counsel the opportunity to
review discovery. The
exclusion of time is in the
interests of justice and
mitigates the interest of
the defendant and the public
in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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